

About the Company

Mýrdalssandur ehf. was founded in middle of the year 2008 and the company is situated in a village called Vík in the southernmost part of Iceland. The company is harvesting sand for stone-carpets and other industrial use from sand mines in the surrounding area of the village. The product is processed and sold both in Iceland and abroad. Our main goal is to utilize in a sensible way our local resources. While we produce high quality sand for **stone-carpets** and **Terrazzo floors** we also create jobs for the people who live in the area.

Vík Beach



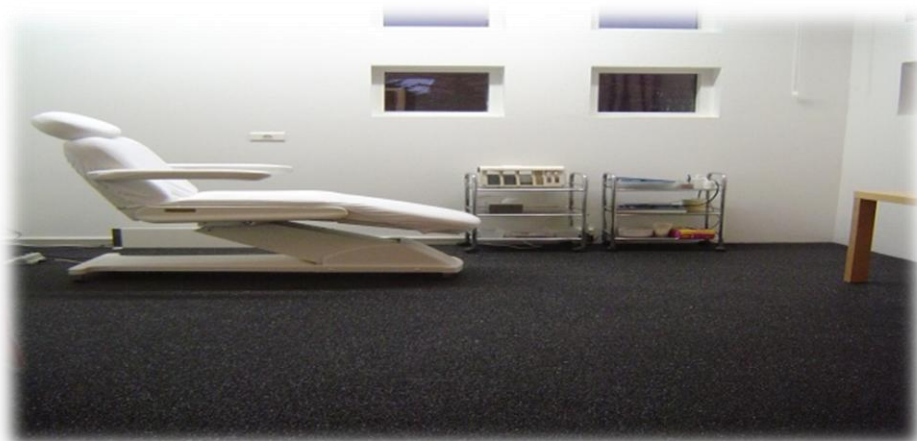
Reynisbeach



The Stone Carpets

Sand grains that range from 2,5mm to 8mm in diameter have proved themselves as top ingredients for stone carpets. This is not only because of the strength and endurance provided by the sand's basalt ingredient, but also because natural sand has a smoother surface than manmade sand. This quality of the natural sand makes the surface of the stone carpets smoother and therefore more friendly towards your socks and feet.

We manufacture **two kinds of stone carpets which vary by the size of grain used**. One is a stone carpet made from the sand of Vík beach containing grains which are 2,5 – 4mm in diameter and the other kind is made from the sand of Reynisbeach containing grains which are 4 – 8mm in diameter. Although the stone carpets are for the most part made of black basalt, a few other stone types such as rhyolite can be spotted among the basalt stones. These stones add color and life to the carpets.



A Stone Carpet from Vík Beach

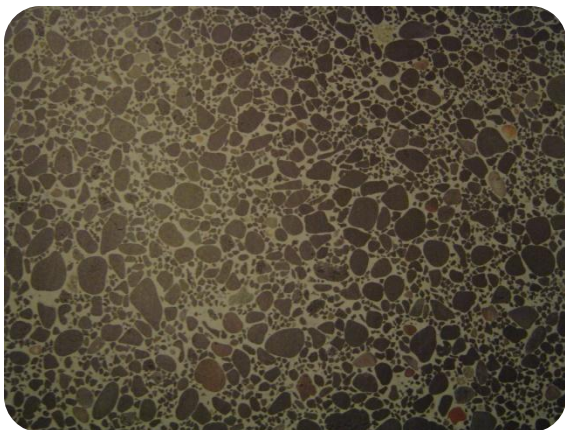


Our Terrazzo Floors

We also produce **Terrazzo floors**. Our Terrazzo floors contain sand which varies from 1,5 – 12 mm in diameter, mixed together with colored epoxy. When the mixture has dried, the floor is polished and the outcome is a beautiful seamless floor.

Other grain sizes and epoxy colors are also available

Terrazzo



Decorative Stones

Some portion of the sand is in fact made of stones (that is grains of 8 - 60mm in diameter). These stones have endured the wear and tear of the tides and these forces of nature have overtime given them a beautiful natural roundness and smoothness of surface. This makes them perfect for decorative purposes, both in and outdoors. They are, for example, ideal for making stone beds in the garden.



The Production

Our mining area is only 3 km from the production area in the village of Vík. When the sand arrives to the factory it is machine dried and assorted according to the clients wishes. Currently the sand is sold in 1000 kg and 33 kg units. We ship our product from Vík **to any given destination.**

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